GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2327
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2001
FILLING BACKLOG OF RESERVED VACANCIES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the `backlog/carried forward vacancies` reserved for SCs/STs and OBCs are required to be treated as a `separate and distinct group` as provided under Article 16(4) B of the Constitution to overcome 50% ceiling limit on vacancies to be reserved in year;

(b) if so, the details of `backlog/carried forward vacancies` ascertained as per para 5 of the DOPT O.M. No.36012/2/96-Estt.(Res.) dated. 2nd July, 1997 in respect of SCs, STs and OBCs in Group A, B, C and D categories of service as on 29th August, 1997 in his Ministry when Special Recruitment Drives etc. meant for filling such vacancies were stopped;

(c) the year-wise such carried forward vacancies filled by his Ministry during the last four years and those which remained unfilled; and

(d) the details of fresh vacancies/posts accrued to reserved classes in all categories of posts during the last four years as per the `post based rosters` ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) In pursuance of the provisions of Article 16 (4-B) of the Constitution and the instructions issued by the Department of Personnel & Training vide their O.M. No. 36012/5/97-Estt. (Res.) Vol. II dated 20.7.2000, the reserved vacancies for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in all cases of direct recruitment and promotion, wherever applicable, which have remained unfilled in the earlier year(s), i.e. backlog and/or carried forward vacancies would be treated as a separate and distinct group and will not be considered together with the reserved vacancies of the year in which they are being filled up for determining the ceiling of 50% reservation on total number of vacancies of that year.

(b) to (d) A statement is annexed.

Annexure as referred to in Part (b) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2327 for reply on 4.12.2001.

Statement showing the details of backlog/shortfall of vacancies reserved for SCs, STs and OBCs and also the vacancies accrued as well as the vacancies filled up in the Ministry of Rural Development from 1997 to 2000.

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Group/Post Catgory Shortfall as on 29.8.97 Vacancies filled Vacancies accrued/reported


   1997 1998 1999 2000 1997 1998 1999 2000


Group `A`


Asstt. Adviser  OBC 01      - - - - - -


Group `B`
PS   SC 03 - 01 - - - - - -
  ST 02 - - - - - - - -
  OBC NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA

PA  SC 05 - 01 - 01 02 - - -
  ST 04 - - - - 03 - - -
  OBC 04 - - - - 01 - - -
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Assistant SC - - - - 01 01 - - -
ST 02 - - 02 01 01 01 - -
OBC 07 01 02 - - 02 - - 01

S.I. Gr.I OBC 01 - - - - - - - - -

E.I. Gr.I OBC 02 - - - - - - - -

Group `C`

Steno SC 04 01 01 - - 02 - 02 02
ST 03 - - - - 01 - 01 01
OBC 12 02 02 - - 03 - 03 03

UDC SC 01 - - - 01 01 01 - -
ST - - - 01 - - 02 - -

LDC SC 02 03 02 - 01 02 - - -
ST - - - - - - - - 01
OBC 11 03 02 - - 02 - - 01

Staff Car Dr. OBC 02 - - - - - - - - -

Group `D`

Group `D` Posts SC - 06 - - - - - - -
ST - 03 - 01 01 - - 01 01
OBC 18 04 - - - - 01 02 01